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In re Patent Application of:  
Ernst Heinz, et al.

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For: NOVEL METHOD FOR THE GENERATION  
AND SELECTION OF TRANSGENIC  
LINSEED/FLAX PLANTS

Examiner: Helmer, Georgia L.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the April 24, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response for three (3) months, from July 24, 2006 up to and including October 24, 2006, and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § § 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). Thus, this response is timely filed.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.